



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: IN District McKinney Vento Liaison - School Name: _____

From: Gina Woodward, Homeless Education Specialist

Subject: Caregiver Authorization Form

This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act requirement that homeless children have access to education and other services for which they are eligible. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act states specifically that barriers to enrollment must be removed. In some cases, a child or youth who is homeless may not be able to reside with his/her parent or guardian; however, this fact does not nullify the child's/youth's right to receive a free, appropriate public education.

Instructions: Complete this form for a child/youth presenting himself/herself for enrollment while not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian:

To authorize the enrollment in school of a minor, complete items 1 through 4 and sign the form.

To authorize the enrollment and school-related medical care of a minor, complete all items and sign the form.

I am 18 years of age or older and have agreed to fulfill the role of caregiver for the minor named below.

1. Name of minor: _____
2. Minor's date of birth: _____
3. Adult's Name: _____
4. Home Address: _____
5. Circle the description that best applies:

Parent / Legal Guardian is aware that I am providing care for the student and does not object

I am unable to contact a parent / legal guardian of the student for whom I am providing care

Signature: _____ Date: _____